GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1861
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2003
DUMPING OF ACRYLIC FIBRES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Acrylic fibres originating from Belarus are being dumped in the country;

(b) if so, the total quantity of Acrylic fibre dumped in the country by the Belarus;

(c) whether any representation has been received by the Government from affected companies/corporations manufacturing Acrylic fibre in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the action taken against the dumping of Acrylic Fibres by the Belarus;

(f) whether the Government propose to set up any organisation to assess the impact of dumping of goods by countries and the exact quantities of goods being dumped in the country so that action is taken immediately without any loss of time; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): On the basis of a petition received from the Forum of Acrylic Fibres Manufacturers Association, New Delhi,the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) has initiated Anti-dumping investigations into the alleged dumping of Acrylic Fibres from Belarus vide Notification dated 1.7.2003. As per the Anti-dumping rules, anti-dumping investigation is required to be concluded within a period of 12 months from the date of its initiation. However, in exceptional circumstances, it may be extended by and upto 6 months. The extent of dumping or otherwise of Acrylic Fibres from Belarus would be assessed during the investigations and Preliminary Findings and Final Findings would accordingly be notified.

(f) & (g): The Government has already set up the organisation of Designated Authority to deal with dumping matters under rule 3 of Custom Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection and Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Rules, 1995.